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1. Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (36 pages)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Czyszczewski et al

Art Unit No.: 2626

Application No.: 09/557,117

Examiner: Saeid E. Dehkordy

File Date: April 24, 2000

Customer No. 25299

For: Multifunction Office Device Having a Graphical User Interface Implemented with a Touch Screen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

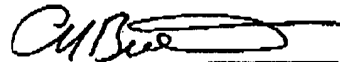
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	36	35	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Indep	14	11	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:					\$276.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of one (1) month to respond to the November 20, 2003 Office Action Summary. The FEE for one month is \$110.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the TOTAL FEES of \$386.00 as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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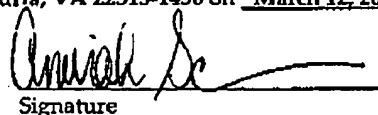
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